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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJECT: NSSM 243: MAAAG REQUIREMENTS STUDY

REF: (A) STATE 280041, (B) MANILA 15673

1. JUSMAG IS CURRENTLY STUDYING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE WITH A VIEW TO CONSOLIDATING FUNCTIONS AND REDUCING POSITIONS. TWO POSITIONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA HAVE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR ELIMINATION IN FY 79, WHICH WOULD REDUCE JUSMAG'S PROJECTED U.S. MILITARY STRENGTH FROM 37 TO 35.

2. MUSMAG IS CONTINUING TO ANALYZE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONAL MODELS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL POSITIONS MIGHT BE ELIMINATED EITHER THROUGH FURTHER INTERNAL CONSOLIDATION OR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY. THE RESULTS OF THIS ANALYSIS WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUSMAG REDUCTIONS EITHER THROUGH CONSOLIDATION OR TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS WILL BE DEPENDENT IN LARGE MEASURE ON A) THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT MILITARY BASES

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NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL LIKELY INVOLVE AN EXPANDED MILITARY

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND B) WHETHER THE CONGRESS WILL TAKE  
NECESSARY ACTION TO RELEASE JUSMAG FROM CURRENT LEGISLATIVE  
OBLIGATIONS REGARDING END-USE MONITORING. SULLIVAN

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